2. गैर-प्रजातीय गोपशुओं का विदेशी हेरी प्रजातियों के साथ वर्ण-संकरण;

3. दूध के उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने के लिए चयनित प्रजनन द्वारा महत्वपूर्ण भैंस प्रजातियों का आनुवांशिक सुधार तथा अन्य क्षेत्रों में गैर-प्रजातीय भैंसों का श्रेणी सुधार;

4. आधार तथा चारा संसाधनों का विकास;

5. उत्पादन कार्यक्रम को बल प्रदान करने के लिए प्रभावी पशु स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं का संगठन; और

6. आपरेशन फ्लड कार्यक्रम का कार्यान्वयन।

Streamlining of Natural Disaster Management

3292. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are taking steps to tone up and streamline natural disaster management ;

(b) whether it is a fact that large quantities of gifted clothing for Latur earthquake victims is being sold in cities ; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure better disaster management ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (c) Under the existing Scheme of Financing Relief Expenditure, it is the State Government, which is required to undertake relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction measures in the wake of natural calamities out of the corpus of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) constituted for each State on the recommendations of the IXth Finance Commission, 75% of which is contributed by the Central Government and 25% by the State Government. A State level Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary is empowered to decide on the operation of CRF including items and norms of assistance. This Committee consists of officials connected with the relief work and experts in various fields of the State.

An Annual Conference of State Relief Commissioers is held to monitor and review the operation of disaster management system. If any deficiency is noticed in the relief operation, the same is taken up for remedial action immediately.

Information in respect of part (b) is being collected.

Inter-Cooperative Trade between NAFED and Israel

3293. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) is poised to develop inter-cooperative trade with the National Cooperative Marketing and Consumers Federation of Israel ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A 12-member delegation headed by Mr. Yaakov Tsur, Minister of Agriculture of Israel Visited India. They had discussions with NAFED on December 21, 1993. During discussions it was decided that joint venture cooperation will be developed between the cooperative organisation in India and Israel for which Israeli side invited the Indian delegation to further discuss the question of mutual cooperation. As of now, no concrete project has been identified.

Central Cotton Research Institute

3294. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the annual expenditure of the Central Cotton Resealch Institute of Nagpur for the year 1993-94 ;

(b) what is the total expenditure out of this is incurred on the emoluments of staff ;

(c) how much is the expenditure on actual research work ;

(d) what is the research which they have done so far ; and

(e) whether Government have made any evaluation of the working of this institute and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) The year 1993-94 not yet being over, expenditure incurred upto January, 1994 is Rs. 309.34 lakhs out of which Rs. 178.36 lakhs has been incurred as emoluments of scientists and other staff and the balance Rs. 130.98 lakhs on equipment, civil works and consumables required for research. Since scientific research is primarily to be carried out by scientists backed by technical and other staff, the expenditure on emoluments is equally expenditure on research.

(d) The following research work has been done :

(a) Crop Improvement ; The following varieties have been developed :

S. No.	*Cotton Varieties/Hybrid*
1	*G. bar badense*
	Sujata
	Suvin
2	*G. hirsutum*
	SH 131
	MCUS-VT
	IRA 5166
	Supriya
	Kanchana
3	*Infra Specific hybrid*
	Savita
	CICR-HH2
4	*Interspecific hybrid*
	HB 224

(b) Crop Production and crop protection technologies for different agro-climatic zones have been developed by CICR, Nagpur for increasing the production of cotton in all cotton growing regions.

(e) Yes, Sir. The quinquennial Review Team (QRT) which evaluated the working of the Institute has made recommendations relating to research including integration of programmes and staff, transfer of technology, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, coordination, and strengthening of infrastructure.

Insecticides and Pesticides Banned in our Country

3295. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of insecticides and pesticides which are banned in our country ;

(b) what are the insecticides and pesticide which are banned in USA not banned in our country ;

(c) what is the reason for not banning such insecticides and pesticides ;

(d) what are the reasons that inspite of the ban, such insecticides and pesticides are still being sold in our country ; and

(e) what is being done to control such illegal production and sale ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) A list is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) As per the available information. BHC, Monocrotophos, Phosphamidon and Zineb are banned in U.S.A. but are in use in our country ;

(c) Based on the recommendations of an Expert Committee, the use of 12 pesticides has already been banned and restrictions have been placed on the use of 9 other pesticides.

The main reasons for allowing the use of some of the pesticides which are banned in USA are the non-availability of safer and cheaper substitutes, and comparatively more rapid degradability under Indian conditions.